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**From:** Fitz-James, Schatzi  
**Sent:** Mon 10/26/2015 9:06:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re: AP: Mine pause

You're correct Melissa. As I said on the 4:00 call, Barry has the latest site-specific info as of October 16.

Randy, please advise as to how tin would like to proceed on Q2.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 26, 2015, at 4:40 PM, Dreyfus, Melissa G. <Dreyfus.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sure thing, nancy c

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Thank you

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On Oct 22, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Cohen, Nancy <Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

All: Mathy approved so we're GTG.

Have a nice night, nancy

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Is this approved

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Dana, how about this – black section edited for flow, blue added and needs review for accuracy:

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Why don't we omit the specific sites, and just say:

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I think it is okay from OSRTI's perspective, unless others have other thoughts – although we could/should check with Jim or Don if they are available

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Others in OSRTI?

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Thanks, Dana. The reporter's specific question is, "is investigative field work at other mines still suspended, as McCarthy announced on August 12?"

Could we respond with something along these lines:

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PLEASE DO NOT RELEASE until Randy confirms that it is okay. - Dana

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Wall Street Journal is asking. Deadline is now, of course.

Thank you!

Christie

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**Cc:** Allen, Laura; Reynolds, Thomas  
**Subject:** RE: AP: Mine pause

Randy, apparently Nancy is also working this with Dana Stalcup. Please disregard the draft responses, Nancy will close this one out.

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**From:** Deitz, Randy

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I am hoping to have an answer in the next few minutes. In the meantime, I will review the options.

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Randy,

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As a reminder, here's Matt Brown/AP's original question from last night:

Regarding the "Interim Guidance" memo from James Woolford ([http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/interimguidanceforworkatminesites\\_9\\_4\\_15.pdf](http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/interimguidanceforworkatminesites_9_4_15.pdf)):

-Memo mentions 10 sites, but we were told earlier that the cease work order applied to 15. Has work resumed at five of those? Or is there another reason for the discrepancy?

-Please provide a list of sites impacted by Aug. 14 cease work memo.

-Please provide more details on the "master" site list that was mentioned. Is that an attempt to prioritize ALL known abandoned mine lands, stretching across multiple agencies? Is the list completed? If not, is there an expectation for when it will be?

### **RESPONSE - OPTION 1**

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## **RESPONSE - OPTION 2**

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Thank you, Randy!

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